## <u>Programme Timetable</u>

## Trade and the Blue Economy: Caribbean Case Studies

UWI SRC/University of Newcastle

3 – 7 October, 2022

9 am - 12 noon EST Daily (Barbados) 2 pm - 5 pm GMT Daily (UK)

| Date          | Time  | Main Topic  | Sub-Topic  | Speakers   |
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| Mon<br>3 Oct  | BDS: 9 am – 9:30 am  UK: 2pm – 2.30 pm        | Opening Ceremony  | Welcome Introductory<br>Remarks  | Dr. Didacus Jules (Director-General, OECS)  Professor Winston Moore (Deputy Principal, Cave Hill Campus, UWI)  Professor Richard Davies (Pro-Vice Chancellor Global (NCL))  Stephen Fevrier (Senior Advisor, WTO Director-General) |
|               |   |   | Overview of course   | Dr. Jan Yves Remy (Director, SRC/UWI)  Dr. Andrea Wilkinson (Co-Director, Global Challenges Academy, NCL University)   |
|               | BDS: 9:30 am - 12<br>noon<br>UK: 2.30pm - 5pm | Understanding the Basics (including ecological and management considerations) | Definitional issues  Measuring the value of the Blue Economy  Key sectors of the Blue Economy  Management of the Blue economy  Environmental impact assessments/biodiversity loss and impact | Professor Phil McGowan (Professor of Conservation, Science and Policy, NCL, University)  Professor Judith Gobin (Professor/ of Marine Biology, Head of Dept of Life Sciences)  |
| Tues<br>4 Oct | BDS: 9 am - 10:30<br>am<br>UK: 2pm - 3.30pm   | Intersection of the Blue<br>Economy with<br>SIDS/SDG Agendas                  | Overview of the development of the Blue Economy Agenda and Conservation Financing (Rio + 20, SDG 14 and the  | Karen McDonald Gayle (CEO, Caribbean Biodiversity Fund)  |

|                |   |   | United Nations Oceans Conference)  The Blue Economy and the SIDS Agenda: How the Blue Economy intersects with concerns of small island developing states ((Rio + 20, SDG 14 and the United Nations Oceans Conference) | Yuvan Beejadhur (Special Advisor to the DG, World Trade Organization)  |
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|                | BDS: 10:45 am - 12<br>noon<br>UK: 3:45pm - 5 pm   | Management and Legal<br>Regimes                                   | Managing the Caribbean<br>Regional Fisheries<br>Mechanism   | Maren Headley (Programme Manager,<br>Caribbean Regional Fisheries Mechanism<br>Secretariat)  |
|                |   |   | International regimes that govern the blue economy  | Professor David Berry (Professor, Faculty of Law, UWI)   |
| Wed<br>5 Oct   | BDS: 9 am - 10:30<br>am<br>UK: 2pm - 3:30 pm      | The Blue Economy and its intersection with trade rules:           | Organizational work programmes on the Blue Economy  | David Vivas Eugui (Legal Officer in the Trade, Environment, Climate Change and Sustainable Development, UNCTAD)  Claudia Contreras (Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD)  Alice Tipping (Lead, Sustainable Trade and Fisheries Subsidies at the International |
|                | BDS: 10:45 am –<br>12:00 noon<br>UK: 3:45pm - 5pm | WTO Fisheries Agreement: Issues and implications for Small States | The WTO Fisheries Agreement (MC12): What's Next?  | Institute for Sustainable Development)  Ambassador Santiago Wills (former Chair of the Fisheries Subsidies Negotiations)  Sainabou Taal (Acting Head, Fisheries Subsidies, WTO)  |
| Thurs<br>6 Oct | BDS: 9:00 am - 10:30<br>am<br>UK: 2 pm - 3:30 pm  | Cross-cutting issues on<br>the trade /blue<br>economy agenda      | Regulating the blue economy using the Trade Agreements (GATS, GATT, Trade Facilitation, the Environment, Transport, Fisheries, tourism)   | Ambassador Colin Murdoch (OECS Ambassador to the WTO)  Sajal Mathur (Counsellor, Trade and Environment Division WTO)  Dr. Jan Hoffmann, (Head, Trade Logistics Branch, Division on Technology and Logistics, UNCTAD)                                       |

|              | BDS: 10: 45 am –<br>12:00 noon<br>UK: 3:45pm – 5pm | The Blue Economy:<br>Small Island Case<br>Studies                 | Roundtable Presentation on Blue Case Studies  | Prof. Clare Fitzsimmons (Professor of Marine Ecosystems and Governance) NCL University (Newcastle)  Dr. Patrick McConney (Senior Lecturer, CERMES/UWI)  Professor Sue Farran (Professor of Comparative and Plural Laws) (Newcastle University)  Dr. Sarah Coulthard (Senior Lecturer, Marine Social Science/ Blue Justice) (Newcastle University) |
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| Fri<br>7 Oct | BDS: 9 am – 10 am  UK: 2 pm – 3 pm                 | Trading in the Blue Economy: Commercializing Export Opportunities | Commercializing Opportunities for the Queen Conch                                   | Lench Fevrier (Senior Technical Specialist,<br>Agriculture, OECS)   |
|              | BDS: 10:15 am - 12<br>noon<br>UK: 3.15 pm - 5 pm   | Closing Session: The Way Forward                                  | Future Prospects and<br>Agendas for Linking<br>Trade and the Blue<br>Economy        | Professor Rashid Sumaila (University<br>Killam Professor, University of British<br>Columbia, Institute for the Oceans and<br>Fisheries, Fisheries Economics Research<br>Unit, OceanCanada Partnership)  |
|              |  |   | Opportunities and<br>Challenges Ahead for<br>CARICOM and the Blue<br>Economy Agenda | Eden Charles (Lecturer, Law Faculty UWI;<br>Commission of Small Island States Legal<br>Experts Committee)   |